



## Patricia "Patty" Williams

August 28, 2019

Patricia Arleen Williams (Patty) was born in Humacao, Puerto Rico on April 23, 1937 to Ralph and Lucille Murgage. She was born the second of four children and has an older sister Kay and younger siblings Sharon and Michael. She lived in Puerto Rico for her first 10 years, fluently learning and using Spanish as her second language in the years to follow. She also spent time in Boston, MA, Bremerton, WA and in Athens, Greece before settling with her family in Riverside, CA.

Patty was always a bright student and had an interest in medicine; in 1958 she earned her degree from the University of California Riverside. A few months after graduation, Patty married Robert Rychlik and raised three children - Mark, Mike and Cindy. The family lived in Chicago, New Jersey and North Carolina before settling in Palo Alto and Los Altos, California.

After completing nursing school in 1974, Patty worked as a Registered Nurse at El Camino and Stanford Hospitals for many years. Patty loved to sing and was a tenor in barbershop quartets and an alto in many choirs. If you didn't hear her belt out a Rodgers and Hammerstein musical number, you could hear her sing a folk song or a favorite hymn. When not making up her own harmony, Patty would often sing any of the four various vocal parts in an orchestrated piece of choral music.

She worshiped at Peninsula Bible Church, Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, where she was very active in support groups and other ministries, and at Bridges Community Church. Patty always believed the best in people and those around her always felt her warmth and love. Patty loved Springtime flowers – daisies, poppies, pansies, petunias, and loved to tend to her rose garden as her mother had before her.

Patty married Tom Williams in 1998 and became a part of his family of three children - Steve, Amy and Bill. Patty and Tom loved to entertain and sing and worship together. Patty loved animals and in particular, she loved dachshunds. These fiercely loyal, tenacious and lovable little dogs were a part of her youth and she shared these dachshunds with her growing family.

Patty was very loved by everyone who knew her and will be deeply missed. She is survived by: her loving husband, Tom, her three siblings, her three children, her three stepchildren, her eight grandchildren, her four grand-puppies and her three great-grandchildren.

Patty is now with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, praising Him with the angels in His heavenly choir. A celebration of Patty's life is scheduled for 2pm Monday, November 11 at Menlo Church, 950 Santa Cruz Ave, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia "Patty" Williams*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Patty, You touched so many people's lives & were instrumental in gently leading me to Christ. I am so blessed to have you for my sister & also, my 'sister' in Christ'. I'll treasure that forever!!!*  
*Kay Lensch*



**Kay Lensch** - November 09, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ *I will always remember the warming love and light that formed within my heart when I first met Patty. She leaves all of us with something very special. God Bless her.*  
*Linda (Stewart) Robbins*

**Linda** - October 30, 2019 at 03:19 PM

TW

“*Dear Patty, I thank the Lord for putting you into my life. You were the friend I needed during a challenging time...you even took me into your home. I loved hanging out with you and sharing stories about our remarkable fathers. Love, Mary Ann*”

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**Tom Williams** - October 06, 2019 at 09:17 PM

TW

“*3 files added to the album Memories Album*”



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**Tom Williams** - October 03, 2019 at 05:41 PM

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“*Dear Patty...please know how much we cared for you. You were an awesome friend - fun, challenging, spiritually comforting and interesting. Jeff & Jacqui*”

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**Tom Williams** - October 03, 2019 at 05:02 PM

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“*Patty, you were exceptionally gentle and supportive at work...you touched people at such vulnerable times in their lives - their recuperation - you had a special calling. -Joyce*”

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**Tom Williams** - October 03, 2019 at 04:59 PM

TW

“*Dear Mom, thanks for letting me spread my wings but for always being there when I flew home. I love you, Cindy*”

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**Tom Williams** - October 03, 2019 at 04:55 PM

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“*"Dear Patty, I would just like to tell you how much I appreciated all your caring and understanding. I feel blessed having had you as a friend. -Ilene"*

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**Tom Williams** - October 03, 2019 at 04:47 PM

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“*"Dearest Patty, you were an extraordinary role model for me when I started at Stanford. I will miss you...Elena"*

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**Tom Williams** - October 03, 2019 at 04:44 PM

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“*"Patty...you were a great blessing to our small group and particularly to me...Love, Teddi"*

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**Tom Williams** - October 03, 2019 at 04:37 PM

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“*"Dearest Patty...God was seen in your life as you sparkled when singing...thank you so much for your example...We love you, Jane and Fred"*

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**Tom Williams** - October 03, 2019 at 04:33 PM

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“*"Dear Patty...all the care and love you freely shared stays with me...and brings to mind your animated voice and bright smile...Shari"*

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**Tom Williams** - October 03, 2019 at 04:31 PM

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“Patty, your smile in the midst of pain was such a beautiful witness, and gives God continued glory...Ruth”

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**Tom Williams** - October 03, 2019 at 04:29 PM

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“Dear Patty, thank you for always greeting me with warmth and happiness and love...Love, Wyatt”

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**Tom Williams** - October 03, 2019 at 04:27 PM

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“Dear Tom...my heart is heavy but my spirit is rejoicing as I envision Patty in the presence of Jesus...she was a gift to many...Blessings, Sally”

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**Tom Williams** - October 03, 2019 at 04:21 PM

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“Dear Tom...Patty now has a perfect body and is using her lovely voice in the celestial choir praising the Lord!...Much Love, Katie Jo & Dick”

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**Tom Williams** - October 03, 2019 at 04:20 PM

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“Dear Tom...the many comments people have sent you are a beautiful testimony to Patty...a lot of people were touched and healed by her life...Love, Helen”

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**Tom Williams** - October 03, 2019 at 04:17 PM

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“*Dear Tom...I am glad Patty is with Jesus with a new body and no more pain!...I will always remember Patty's sweet smile, love for the Lord, and encouraging words...Love in Christ, Joan*”

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**Tom Williams** - October 03, 2019 at 04:12 PM

TW

“*Dear Tom, Patty's sweet spirit will be missed here but there's a choir up in heaven that just got all the more melodic...the many messages sent by friends are such a testament to her love and kindness, and to yours....Love, Evie, Mark and Ashlyn*”

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**Tom Williams** - October 03, 2019 at 04:09 PM

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“*Dear Tom, I'm so glad Patty is with her savior, and her body is whole again. She suffered so long and was so faithful through it all...She was the most amazing Christian I have known...Love and Blessings, Kim*”

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**Tom Williams** - October 03, 2019 at 04:03 PM

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“ I REMEMBER WHEN PATTY WAS THE LEADER OF THE SINGLES GROUP AT MENLO. SHE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HER FACE AND WELCOMED EVERYONE. SHE WAS A TRUE FRIEND AND HER CHRISTIAN FAITH SHONE BRIGHT. I REMEMBER TOM AND PATTY'S WEDDING, AND THEN HOW TOM DEDICATED HIMSELF TO CARING FOR PATTY THROUGH THE YEARS! I USED TO SEND WEEKLY CARDS, BUT I BECAME PARTIALLY DISABLED, AND NOW LIVE IN BROOKDALE REDWOOD CITY, COULD NOT KEEP DOING THE CARDS, BUT I HAVE PRAYED FOR PATTY, (AND THE OTHERS) EVERY DAY, AND HAVE OFTEN WONDERED HOW SHE WAS DOING. GOD HAS CALLED ONE OF HIS SERVANTS HOME. WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT, PATTI. TOM, YOU HAVE BEEN GOD'S ANGEL TAKING CARE OF PATTI, AND LOVING HER TO THE END!! TO YOU AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY I SEND MY SYMPATHY AND LOVE. WHEN OUR LOVED ONE DIES, WE GRIEVE, BUT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN IS REJOICING KNOWING THAT SHE IS IN GOD'S HANDS AND AT PEACE IN HIS LOVE.

I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEMORIAL SERVICE IN PERSON, BUT I'LL BE THERE IN SPIRIT.

THANK YOU FOR THE BEAUTIFUL PICTURES. THEY DO BRING BACK PRECIOUS MEMORIES.

LOVE IN CHRIST,

SHIRLEY GARNER

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SHIRLEY GARNER - September 29, 2019 at 05:24 PM

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**Cindy Lieberman** - September 29, 2019 at 12:05 PM

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**Tom Williams** - September 26, 2019 at 06:05 PM

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**Tom Williams** - September 26, 2019 at 05:51 PM

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**Tom Williams** - September 26, 2019 at 05:43 PM

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**Tom Williams** - September 26, 2019 at 05:40 PM

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**Tom Williams** - September 26, 2019 at 05:37 PM

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Tom Williams - September 26, 2019 at 05:13 PM

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Tom Williams - September 25, 2019 at 05:46 PM

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Tom Williams - September 25, 2019 at 10:30 AM

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**Tom Williams** - September 25, 2019 at 10:22 AM

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**Tom Williams** - September 25, 2019 at 10:18 AM

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**Tom Williams** - September 25, 2019 at 10:10 AM

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Tom Williams - September 25, 2019 at 09:58 AM

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Tom Williams - September 25, 2019 at 09:54 AM

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Tom Williams - September 19, 2019 at 03:41 PM



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**Goes Funeral Care & Crematory** - September 13, 2019 at 04:39 PM



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**Goes Funeral Care & Crematory** - September 12, 2019 at 08:29 PM